

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, April 25, 2021

Course Setup: Par 71 / 6,987 yards

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Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Tyson Alexander	67-65-65-64—261 (-23)
2	Theo Humphrey	64-63-65-70—262 (-22)
T3	Taylor Moore	67-69-63-65—264 (-20)
T3	Brett Drewitt	65-67-64-68—264 (-20)

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Tyson Alexander cards final-round 64 to win Veritex Bank Championship

ARLINGTON, Texas – Tyson Alexander overcame a five-stroke deficit to start the round for a come-from-behind victory at 23-under at the Veritex Bank Championship. Alexander topped Theo Humphrey by one stroke to claim his first career Korn Ferry Tour win at Texas Rangers Golf Club in Arlington, Texas.

“Just because I haven’t done well in the past doesn’t mean I can’t do well today, that’s what I kept telling myself,” said Alexander. “Yeah what a week. Golf’s kind of been kicking my butt over the last couple of weeks, but I’ve kept fighting and somehow that worked out this week. I’m just thrilled that it’s my week.”

Alexander was 2-under through four before dropping a shot at the par-4 fifth hole. He went on to card six birdies through the rest of the round – including four in a row from Nos. 9-12 – to reach 23-under and edge Humphrey. Playing in the third-to-last group, Alexander waited out the finish on the putting green before celebrating.

“Theo still had to play the 18th so I was kind of still in game mode a little bit to prepare myself for a playoff,” said the 32-year-old. “I birdied the 12th hole and I think that got me to 22-under. I kind of knew then that I was close. And then I looked at a leaderboard on 13 and saw that I was right there. Just the last four or five holes I kind of knew. And then on 17 I saw I was actually in the lead and brought it home.”

The University of Florida alum comes from a long line of successful golfers. His father, Buddy Alexander, won the 1986 U.S. Amateur Championship and coached the Florida Gators golf team for 27 years, winning the NCAA Division I Championship in 1993 and 2001. His grandfather, Skip Alexander, played on the 1949 and 1951 Ryder Cup teams and won three times on the PGA TOUR.

“I still think I have a ways to go,” laughed Alexander. “A lot of people don’t know that my grandfather was a Ryder Cupper. I still have a little ways to go to catch him, and obviously my dad had a good career, but hopefully we’ll pass them one day.”

Alexander entered the week 88th in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings and leaps to 31st with the win. Humphrey, the 54-hole leader and a Dallas resident, carded a 1-under 70 on Sunday to finish one stroke back. Another Dallas resident, Taylor Moore, finished T3 along with New Zealand native Brett Drewitt.

Sunday Notes

- Sunday's weather: Sunny with a high of 81 degrees and wind S at 8-14 mph
- The Veritex Bank Championship was the sixth event of 2021 and the 29th of the 2020-21 combined season; Alexander moves to 31st in the Korn Ferry Tour standings
- Alexander went 5/6 in scrambling on Sunday
- Texas A&M alum Chandler Phillips (T5) earned his first career top-10 in his fourth start
- With his finish this week, Stephan Jaeger (T37) will surpass Will Zalatoris for the top spot in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings; Zalatoris held the position for 14 consecutive tournaments dating back to the WinCo Foods Portland Open in early August
- Andrew Novak shot a final-round 64 to rise to a T5 finish, his third consecutive top-10
- Will Cannon (T25) saved par at the par-5 18th after hitting his second shot in the water leading a T25 finish; the top-25 finish earns him entry into next week's Huntsville Championship
- This week's purse was \$600,000 with \$108,000 going to the champion, Tyson Alexander; Alexander also receives 500 Korn Ferry Tour points
- The combined 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour schedule will conclude with 25 PGA TOUR cards awarded in August at the 2021 Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna, with an additional 25 cards awarded at the conclusion of the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Finals
- Next week: the Korn Ferry Tour heads to Huntsville, Alabama, for the Huntsville Championship

Final-Round Course Statistics

- Toughest Hole – Par-4 eighth (4.313)
- Easiest Hole – Par-5 ninth (4.224)
- Scoring Average (Front 9) – 34.134
- Scoring Average (Back 9) – 34.836
- Scoring Average (Total) – 68.970
- Scoring Average (Cumulative) – 68.503